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The brick work on the office of the Pennsylvania railroad station has been completed and work on the plastering has been started. This will be occupied long before the test of that route into Greenwood.**Chimney Fire.**
The fire department was called out at 3:30 yesterday afternoon to extinguish a chimney blaze at the home of Charles Lightburn, Tenth street, West Side.**Is Not Improved.**
There is no improvement today in the condition of John Davis who is ill at his home in South Connellsville.**Smith, Bedford—To provide for a state highway from New Paris, Bedford county, to Crumlin, Somerset county; to authorize Harry C. Swift of Everett to bring suit against the Commonwealth.****Styler, Westmoreland—To appropriate \$20,000 to Children's Aid societies for nine regiments of infantry, three regiments of field artillery, one of engineers and one of cavalry, four field hospitals, four ambulance companies, signal corps, field bakery and depots, headquarters and staff staff with various detachments. The organization and powers are as required by the act of Connors.****GENERAL FUNSTON DIES SUDDENLY****Commander of Border Troops a Victim of Acute Indigestion at San Antonio.****By Associated Press.**
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NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—British and French passenger steamers, each with a gun on her after deck as an over-present reminder of the submarine peril are making scheduled sailings from this port and arriving from Europe. The Orduña, which left Liverpool with passengers and cargo after the German blockade was declared, came in today. The French liner Chicago sailed yesterday for Bordeaux with 90 Americans on board. Altogether eight vessels departed yesterday for European ports.**NATIONAL GUARD COMPANIES PROTECT U. S. PROPERTY****BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Seven companies of the national guard began guard duty today over government and railroad property in various parts of the state. This action was taken, it was explained, to relieve state and local police who were assigned to such duty shortly after the break with Germany and not because of any threatened danger.****DIVERS WORK TO FREE STEAMER FROM NITRUM.**
NEWPORT NEWS, Feb. 20.—Divers were still working this morning to free the Old Dominion line steamer Madison which became entangled at the entrance of Hampton Roads. She was bound from Norfolk to New York with passengers and cargo.**ATTEMPT EMPEROR TALKS OVER AMERICAN SITUATION.**
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HARRISBURG, Feb. 20.—Both branches of the Pennsylvania legislature today passed a concurrent resolution protesting against the federal government imposing a tax upon the profits of corporations and against any other extension by the federal government of taxes upon sources reflected upon by the states for their revenues.**The Sprout investigation resolution was signed by President pro tem. Bedellman and Speaker Baldwin today and it was expected to be in the hands of Governor Brumbaugh before night.****The House passed finally the bill providing that all state printing bear the union label. The House adjourned until 11 A. M. Monday.****Friedrich VIII Delayed.****HALIFAX, Feb. 20.—The steamer****Friedrich VIII, which will carry Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, is not likely to resume her voyage for three or four days, it was indicated here today. Canadian immigration officials this morning began examining the steerage passengers chiefly to discover whether there are secret agents of the German government among them.****Navigation Resumed.**
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The organization and powers are as required by the act of Connors.****1,000 WOMEN IN FOOD RIOTS THAT ALARM NEW YORK****Authorities Renew Efforts to Curb Rising Cost of Eatables in Metropolis.****REPORT THREE OUTBREAKS****When Potatoes Go to Seven Cents a Pound and Onions to 15 and 18 Cents Angry Women Overturn Puddlers' Pushcarts; Set Vegetables on Fire.****By Associated Press.****NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The city authorities today renewed their efforts to curb the rising cost of food which was responsible for riots yesterday in three different places in the tenement districts. Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, appealed to state commissioners of agriculture and state departments of food and markets throughout the country to co-operate in bringing food supplies to the New York market.****The situation resulted from an unprecedented jump in the price of staples, particularly potatoes and onions, variously ascribed to short crops, heavy demands, speculation and railway congestion.****The situation resulted from an unprecedent jump in the price of staples, particularly potatoes and onions, variously ascribed to short crops, heavy demands, speculation and railway congestion.****The evening was pleasantly spent.****Charles Charlesworth played several piano solos and he and Mrs. Charles were sang a duet. Mrs. Henry Kurtz made an address and Rev. C. C. Buckner preached Mr. Boyd's funeral sermon. The latter declared that he was going to preach at Mr. Boyd's funeral before he died so that he might have opportunity to hear what was said about him. A fine lunch rounded out the evening.****BEGINS 15TH YEAR****Connellsville Construction Company Re-Elects Officers.****At the 14th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Connellsville Construction company held last evening in the offices of the company in the First National Bank building directors for the ensuing year were re-elected as follows: F. T. Evans, C. M. Hyatt, E. T. Norton, A. M. Haines, John Curry, Sr., Dr. W. J. Bailey and J. D. Porter.****The directors reorganized for the coming year by re-electing the following officers: President, F. T. Evans; vice president, C. M. Hyatt; general manager and treasurer, A. M. Haines; secretary, D. E. Treher.****The directors reorganized for the coming year by re-electing the following officers: President, F. T. Evans; vice president, C. M. Hyatt; general manager and treasurer, A. M. Haines; secretary, D. E. Treher.****The directors reorganized for the coming year by re-electing the following officers: President, F. T. 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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

At the regular monthly business and social meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church held last evening at the home of Mrs. D. H. Mitek in South Prospect street plans were completed for the concert to be held tomorrow night in the Solson Theatre by the Gettysburg College musical clubs and for the reception to be held following the concert at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hoffman in Vine street in honor of the members of the musical clubs. The concert is one of the most interesting musical events to occur in Connellsville for some time and is looked forward to with great pleasure by music lovers of Connellsville and vicinity. During the business meeting the society decided to hold a special meeting sometime in March at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hoffman. A social session and refreshments followed the business meeting. The next regular meeting of the society will be held Tuesday evening, March 20, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Gut in Dunbar.

**NEWSY NOTES TELL
WHAT'S GOING ON
IN MT. PLEASANT**

High Cost of Paper Compels
Baker to Give Up Wrapping
Leaves of Bread.

MOUNT PLEASANT WINS

Wilmerding Defeated 48 to 38; Pop
Snyder Throws 14 Out of 24 Free
Shots and Now Has a Record of 215
Out of 271 for the Season; Nutts.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 20.—Owing
to the high cost of living, local
bakers have given sanitation the go-by
and done away with the waxed paper
used to wrap the loaves in. This was
done to keep the bread perfectly saun-
tary and moist after leaving the oven.
Bread with waxed paper on was
rarely ever wrapped a second time by
the grocer, but now he is compelled to
stand this expense.

Mount Pleasant Wins.

Mount Pleasant defeated Wilmerding
last night by a score of 48 to 38 as
at the state armory and now has
second place in the Inter-County
Basketball League. Pop Snyder, the
fast guard of the local team, has the
record for foul in the Inter-County
League, having made 215 out of 271.
Mount Pleasant played a good floor
game, and Wilson and Fellenbaum
featured for Wilmerding. The lineup:
MT. PLEASANT: WILMERDING
Rohe forward Hitler
Davis forward Wilson
Bishop center Fellenbaum
Snyder guard White
Carbaugh guard Steele
Field goals—Rohe 5, Davis 2, Bishop
3, Huber 2, Wilson 2, Fellenbaum 4,
White 2, Steele 1, Snyder 3. Four
goals—Rohe 6 out of 9; Snyder 16 out
of 24; Fellenbaum, 16 out of 23.
Referee—Jones.

Band Concert Program.

The Municipal Band has arranged
the following program for its sixth
annual concert in the Grand Opera
House on Thursday evening. The band
will be assisted by Miss Gladys Zimmerman,
soloist of the Institute, and
Miss Mary Frances Golden, reader
of the Institute:

Part I.—March, "Soldiers of the
Sea;" selection, "Plague Dame;" cornet
solo, "Aquarelle," William McMurray;
vocal, "I Hear You Calling Me," Miss
Zimmerman, with band; troubadour
role, Russell Myers; reading, (a), "The
Ballad of Sweet Pea," (b), "Naughty
Nell," Miss Golden.

Part II.—Baritone solo, "The Soul
of the Surf," Michael Santori; vocal,
"The Sunshine of Your Smile," Miss
Zimmerman; selection, "Poet and
Leyland," reading, Miss Golden; selection,
"Hawaiian Melodies," march,
"Spirit of America." The band con-
certs of other years have been very
good.

Miss Neel Hostess.

Miss Rachael Neel entertained the
Saturday Afternoon Club at her West
End home on Saturday afternoon. Mrs.
S. C. Stevenson was the leader. Roll
call was answered by quotations from
"Came Craft"; Mrs. N. E. Silsby read
a paper on "Playgrounds." Mrs. R. E.
Drake on "Plays for Children;" Mrs.
Samuel Warden on "Children's Themes";
Miss Edith Warden on "Children's
Dances;" Mrs. F. L. Marsh on
"Boy Scouts," and Miss Cecilia Reid
on "The Camp Fire Girls." Refresh-
ments followed the program.

Note.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koroff held a
baptism for their son at the Memorial
Hospital yesterday, Rev. Gruffman of
Pittsburgh officiated.

Reports here that Artie Queer had
undergone an operation and died, it
is stated by his family physician, are
not true, that the boy has not been
operated on yet and so far is all right
at Morgantown.

Miss John Noss entertained her di-
vision of the Aid Society at her
Church street home last evening.

Stewart Cleter of Brownsville, is
spending a few days with his parents
here.

Miss Edith Lieberman of Pittsburgh,
spent Sunday with Mrs. Matthew
Arkin.

Patronize those who advertise.

**COMB SAGE TEA IN
FADED OR GRAY HAIR**

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens
so Naturally Nobody
can Tell

Grandmother kept her hair beauti-
fully darkened, glossy and attractive
with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur.
Whenever her hair took on that dull,
faded or streaked appearance, this
simple mixture was applied with won-
derful effect. By asking at any drug
store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur
Compound," you will get a large bot-
tle of this old-time recipe, improved
by the addition of other ingredients,
all ready to use, for about 50 cents.
This simple mixture can be depended
upon to restore natural color and
beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist
says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and
Sulphur Compound, now because it
darkens so naturally and evenly that
nobody can tell it has been applied—
it's so easy to use, too. You simply
dampen a comb or soft brush and
draw it through your hair, taking one
strand at a time. By burning the gray
hair disappears; after another applica-
tion or two, it is restored to its
natural color and looks glossy, soft
and beautiful. This preparation is a
delightful toilet requisite. It is not
intended for the cure, mitigation or
prevention of disease.—Adv.

Hunting Bargains!
If so, it will pay you to read our ad-
vertising column.

Aaron's Record-Breaking Furniture Sale

So far Aaron's February Furniture Sale has broken all previous sale records we have ever enjoyed--and there are still 8 days left for you to take advantage of the remarkable values offered.

Surely if that tremendous volume of business doesn't prove conclusively the merit and quality of Aaron's Furniture values, nothing could.

The public cannot be fooled—the time is

past when merchandise is sold on extravagant claims and worthless promises. People are too shrewd to be lured by words. If this Furniture were not just as we represent it to be and the price savings were not as great as we say, we

could never establish such a record.

We want you to see this Furniture—because when the goods are right and the savings are real, the more they are seen the better. Come in now.

BUFFETS

\$30.00 Buffets,	\$18.75
Reduced to	
\$40.00 Buffets,	\$26.75
Reduced to	
\$50.00 Buffets,	\$34.75
Reduced to	
\$70.00 Buffets,	\$44.75
Reduced to	
\$75.00 Buffets,	\$59.75
Reduced to	

RUGS

\$12.50 Reversible Brussels Rugs,	\$7.85
now	
\$18.00 9x12 Genuine Tapestry Brussels Rugs, now	\$14.75
\$25.00 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, now	\$19.50
\$40.00 9x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs, now	\$29.50
\$45.00 9x12 Genuine Body Brussels Rugs, now	\$31.50

EXTENSION TABLES

\$18.00 Extension Tables,	\$11.75
Reduced to	
\$22.00 Extension Tables	\$15.00
Reduced to	
\$24.00 Extension Tables,	\$18.50
Reduced to	
\$6.00 Extension Tables,	\$32.50
Reduced to	

The Total Savings Alone in This Sale Amount to the Value of Most Stores' Entire Furniture Stocks

**Goods Will be Held for
Future Delivery**



**Hoosier Wonder Kitchen
Cabinet \$19.85**

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

The W. W. Pickett Class of the
Methodist Protestant Church, will
meet Thursday night at the home of
Mrs. Dunston on the South Side.

A meeting of the Confraternity of
Christian Doctrine will be held this
evening in the Parochial school auditorium.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Woman's Benefit Association of the
Maccabees will be held this evening
in Maccabees hall.

The regular meeting of the Woman's
Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church
will be held Wednesday afternoon at
2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George
Blair in South Sixth street, West Side.
All members are invited.

Mrs. E. B. Ritenour and sister Mrs.
W. S. Stimmel were joint hostesses at
a prettily appointed one o'clock family
dinner Sunday afternoon at Mrs.
Ritenour's home in Morell avenue,
Greenwood, in honor of the 65th birth-
day of their father, J. F. Ritenour of
Penusville and the 30th birthday of their
sister-in-law, Mrs. Quint M. Ritenour of
Scottdale. Out of town guests were
Mrs. B. W. Graham of Braden, O.,
mother of Mrs. Quint M. Ritenour; Mr. and
Mrs. Quint M. Ritenour and son Clarence
Elmer Ritenour of Scottdale; Elmer King
and Miss Irene King of Scottdale.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kramer and baby
attended the celebration of the forty-
second wedding anniversary of Mr. and
Mrs. George H. Kramer Sunday at
their home in Uniontown.

The regular monthly meeting of the
King's Daughters of the First Presby-
terian Church will be held Saturday
afternoon in the church chapel.

The Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the
Grand Army of the Republic will meet
Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows'
hall.

The N. C. D. Class of the First
Methodist Episcopal Sunday school
will meet this evening at the
home of Mrs. A. C. Herwick in Murphy
avenue. The Ladies' Aid Society will

hold a sewing Friday at the home
of Mrs. L. S. Michael, 618 Mor-
rell avenue at 2:30 o'clock. At the
same time there will be a called meet-
ing for the election of officers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order
of Railroad Conductors will meet Wed-
nesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

The second of a series of lectures
to be held in the First Methodist
Episcopal Church will be held Monday
evening, March 5, and will be on
James Whitcomb Riley. The lecture
will be free, but a silver offering will
be taken to defray the expenses. The
third lecture will be on Eugene Fields
and the fourth on the Isles of India
Beyond the Ganges, by Dr. Thoburn.

The monthly meeting of the Women's
Suffrage Party will be held Saturday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J.
Thompson in East Cedar avenue.

They're fine. Don't remain ill
long, sick, headache and
constipated.

Get a 10-cent box now.
Be cheerful! Clean up inside
tonight and feel fine. Take Cascarets
to live your liver and clean the bowels
and stop headaches, a bad cold, bil-
iousness, offensive breath, coated ton-
gue, sallowness, sour stomach and
gas. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy
the nice, gentlest liver and bowel
cleaning you ever experienced. Wake
up feeling grand—Everybody's doing
it. Cascarets best laxative for children
also.—Adv.

Hunting Bargains! If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM TWICE

Experience Proved That There Was Nothing "Just as Good" as Father John's Medicine for Colds and Throat Troubles and As a Body Builder

The victim of an unscrupulous druggist in a Pennsylvania town says that when he asked for Father John's Medicine the druggist persuaded him to take something else which was "just as good," according to the clerk.

"I might as well have taken so much water," this wily customer says. "I afterward went back and got Father John's Medicine and in a short time I felt the good effects. It increased my weight, gave me strength and helped my bronchial trouble."

In some localities this practice of substitution by druggists is an evil practice of vast proportions. The unscrupulous druggist who forces upon you a different preparation when you call for Father John's Medicine is doing you an injury.

Remember that Father John's Medicine is a doctor's prescription, pure and wholesome, free from opium, morphine, chloroform or any other dangerous drug or alcohol and with a history of more than 60 years' success in the treatment of colds, throat troubles and as a tonic and body builder.

They're fine. Don't remain ill long, sick, headache and constipated.

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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1917.

MAKING SAFETY COMPULSORY.

Unless the sponsors of the bill before the legislature, to make Safety First provisions compulsory upon mining companies on the basis of a trained and equipped crew for every 50 employees, are willing that the state shall do its proper share toward furnishing the equipment, it is doubtful if the preparation will go very much favor in mining circles.

The mining companies were the first of the industrial enterprises in the state to undertake Safety First work upon a systematic and organized basis and to their activities due the great advancement that has been achieved. They have progressed in its development to a high state of efficiency and in doing so have made large expenditures of money. The steady decrease in the number of mining casualties is ample proof of the excellent results following the campaign voluntarily undertaken by the mining companies.

To exact of them further precautions, through the compulsory establishment of a first aid corps for every 50 employees is going somewhat beyond the bounds of reason and necessity and will unfairly burden the industry which, in the last analysis, must be borne by the consumers of fuel. If the provisions were made for the state to supply first aid corps apparatus there would probably be less objection to so large an increase as is proposed in the number of these organizations. Practically all of the large companies maintain several corps, sufficient in number to care for all ordinary mine accidents. In addition the H. C. Frick Coke Company has equipped and maintained three rescue stations in the Connellsville and Lower Consolations regions, and a group of merchant operators is arranging for one. To require of these companies and others the great expenditures involved in providing first aid equipment for every 50 men would be unreasonable and unfair.

The mining companies by the attention they have given to every form of Safety First have proven their faith in its effectiveness and value. Realizing its advantages and benefits, and out of the considerations they have for the conservation of human life, they have evinced a willingness to do all that can be reasonably expected. The proposed compulsory Safety First measure is asking too much.

THE GUARD MOBILIZATION.

During the controversy over the service and efficiency of the National Guard on the Texas border, which has arisen because of the unfriendly, belligerent attitude of the regular army officers toward the citizen-soldier establishment, the latter has had an able and more conscientious defender than Congressman Crago. Having been a Spanish-American war veteran, and having served in the National Guard of Pennsylvania for over 25 years through all ranks from private to Lieutenant colonel, Colonel Crago has had an intimacy with National Guard affairs beside which that of the army bureaucrats suffers vastly by comparison.

In addressing Congress a few days ago on the report of army officers on the mobilization of the National Guard for border service, Colonel Crago very frankly declared that the report "was not truly labeled. It was not a true report and its false conclusions have been drawn." Continuing he said:

They gathered facts and figures at random and if those facts and figures were correct, they would have found conditions that existed when the men were being mustered into the service of the United States they are not worth the paper they are written on. The officers of the army are at no loss to their respective duties. The tasks of soldiers are simple, they are supplied with contradictory orders from Washington and from the different departments.

This was not the result of the National Guard system. Major General Scott, Chief of Staff, testified before the committee that sixty per cent of the men who answered the call had no previous military training.

A matter of fact the organization on January 15, when the National Guard was called into the service of the United States, was supposed to be sixty-five men to the company. They were immediately told to recruit these companies up to a war strength of 150 men.

The National Guard got its recruits overnight. It furnished this Government with almost 110,000 enlisted men with trained officers to handle them. When the Government could not turn them in time, direction and was absolutely helpless, for reasons of the regular army the National Guard furnished the men who were needed.

It would have been vastly more to the credit of the regular establishment if the officers making this report had shown enough sense and spirit of fairness to point out some of the defects of their system, instead of placing all the blame upon the National Guard. Colonel Crago has given the plain facts about the situation, as they are known to every National Guard officer, hence the public will better inclined to consider our volunteer establishment as lamentable failure as the army red tapers would have us believe.

Experts assert that it is the best way to mortgag[e] a country at the cost of many a troub[le]. Only one of the experts, perhaps among others might be mentioned into locomotives, due to lack of repairs and the absence of locomotives which have never been bought.

HIGH COST OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The Trade Commission and the Department of Agriculture have estimated that they will require an appropriation of \$100,000 and six months' time in which to investigate and report upon the reasons for the high cost of living. Four hundred thousand dollars is a lot of money to spend for information which we will undertake to give the newspaper reader at a cost of less than four cents. If the Commission and Department of Agriculture spend that amount of money and time to investigate the subject, their report will be summed up about as follows:

The rapid increase in the cost of living in the United States in 1916 was due to the unprecedented demand from foreign countries for our products on account of the war. In return for our goods, European countries sent a flood of gold, which always increases values.

Part of the increase has been due to the high price the warring countries were willing to pay and part to the desire of American producers to take advantage of a scarcity, and exact higher prices than the actual condition of supply and demand justified.

At the outbreak of the war many persons who were under contract to supply goods at specified prices were compelled to purchase their materials at higher prices, and, in order to protect themselves against similar losses in the future, they advanced their own prices in anticipation of higher

prices. This was a big, warm-hearted, whole-souled man. Although not recently identified with the Connellsville coke region, in which he earlier saw much service and made many friends, he will be remembered as one of the miners, whom it is often said, it was the good fortune of many persons to share.

The West Penn is planning to make a "barred" zone in the Young

It is a just coincidence, of course, that the first and greatest outcry against the automobile drivers in America should come from the American pacifists who before the election so vehemently shouted, "We kept out of War."

Will General Crusade succeed in breaking through the color line or get past the barbed wire of entrenchments on the next drive?

The doctors of Pennsylvania are agreed that compensation has done well under its first course of treatment but think it would be vastly better by having the patient remain in their care for an extended period of time.

Those Somersett county thieves are succeeding fairly well in making a living.

Editor Count von Bechtow of Berlin has opened upon a long distance aerial campaign against American newspapers—a hot aerial campaign, to be exact.

The court thinks \$500 an acre a fair price for Thompson's coal, so do the receivers and the purchasers. That ought to be a fair ending of the matter.

Potatoes at 7 cents each are in the grapefruit class over at Scottdale.

We are nearer to safety gates at the North Pittsburg street crossing than we were a few days ago—nearer by a near-coincidence.

The Pennsylvania railroad is ready for peace in war, but like all other railroads is not exactly ready for the war of embargoes.

An English scientist figures out that the sun is fading away and has but 16,000 more years of life. But why should we worry?

Lifting the ban on American relief work in Belgium has raised Germany in the estimation of Americans, and Belgians too.

Rann-dom Reels

By Howard L. Rann.

THE TELEGRAM.

The telegram is an attempt to squeeze \$2 worth of long distance conversation into 15 cents' worth of space.

After the telegram was invented the only way to reach an absent friend with a message of love was to send it through the post office and wait until New Year's Day for an answer. Some people distrusted the post office, and many clerks who could read and write so they hired Indian squaws and relayed

CE ALL THE DOUBLE-BARRELED COPPER-BOTTOMED DAY-SAVING WHALEBONE, JUMMAGED GALL!!

The collect telegram is a practical joke which causes murder to spring up in the human heart.

of messengers on horseback. This was expensive, however, and often resulted in tedious delays, due to the tendency of Indians to stop enroute and drink whalebone juice out of a broken

After a telegram has been painfully written out and the important words underscored, it is handed to a black

mailman who first asks to have it interpreted with the help of a dictionary of Indian to stone English and vice versa.

A business man who hid himself upon his handwriting has been lastingly hamstrung by some bullet-proof telegraph operator who informs him that he is not familiar with the Chinese

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WANTED—BOY APPLY COUDLER OFFICE at once. 17feb17d

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WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.

WANTED—INSIDE LABORERS AND boiler help at WEST PENN POWER CO. 17feb17d

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17feb17d

WANTED—LABORERS AT PITTSBURGH Wood Products Co., Adelphi, Pa. \$26 per hour. Construction work.

Apply to J. W. MAGLAUGHLEN, Contractor.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED MILLINER; one who can wait on trade. Steady work for the right party. References required. Apply at FICK'S DEPT. STORE.

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WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH.

Don't mind if broken I pay \$1.00 to \$2.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; will send cash by return mail. 17feb17d

FOR RENT—TWO FINE STORE rooms in Granite office building.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. 305 E. Main.

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FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Call 1200 Rice street. 17feb17d

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Call mornings or evenings ANNA HORNER, 202 West Apple St. 17feb17d

Divorce Notice.

George L. Dawson, Attorney.

MINNIE WILSON VS LESLIE WILSON, in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 291 December Term, 1917. To Leslie Wilson, respondent, you hereby notify that the cause, having been returned [Non est inventio], you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the first Monday of April of this year, A. D. 1917, to answer the bill of complaint filed therein and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the plaintiff above named. THOS L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Office February 14, 1917. H. J. Decker, Sturk & Morrow, Attorneys. 17feb17d

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. HATFIELD, late of Bullskin township, Fayette county, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having or purporting to have an interest in the estate to file their claims for payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

H. E. JACKNEY, Administrator, P. O. Address, Uniontown, Pa. H. E. Decker, Sturk & Morrow, Attorneys. 17feb17d

Found.

FOUND—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING money. Owner can receive by identifying property and paying for this ad. Inquire at the WATER WORKS OFFICE.

17feb17d

Personal.

MADAM MAY, W. APPLE STREET, 105. Complete, 50c. Short time only. 17feb17d

JAMES CRAIG, THE PALMIST OF Johnstown, has returned to the McKinley Hotel for a short time only. He tells you of birth, death, marriage, love, suits, divorces, legal affairs, business transactions. Hours 3 to 9 daily and Sunday Readings for 50c.

17feb17d

The Good Points of Our Womens' Shoes

How glad I'll be to hear once more the south wind howling at the door! I'll surely welcome it with smiles that good old wind from spicy India, that makes the brown old world turn round, and look an awful sight when it comes.

It's a pity that world would shrink each year, for something like a week—if that's too much a few days less—the winter is a great success. Also, it comes and stays long. The day it settles the calendar hangs too long at least the calendar here, their naked branches in the air; too long it puts the lid on grass, geraniums and garden sass. And I'll be glad to hear once more the warm sunlight on the door, the rain that breaks old windows and makes birdsong skip, the rain that ends long months of woe and makes the blessed green things grow and come, south wind from sunny seas to bring the leaves back to the trees and snow, warm rain, and wash away all traces of the winter day.

Notice.

MRS. M. C. PHILLIPS, MANUFACTURER of braids, puffs and trimming ornaments. Braids made from combings, \$1.00 up. Sculp treatment and chenille, treadling dandies and puffing a specialty under method of Mrs. M. C. French, French residence, 149 North Third street, West Side, Connellsville. feb20-24*

The Shape lasts as long as the Shoe lasts.

They fit every line of the foot perfectly.

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Our prices are reasonable.

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DO IT ELECTRICALLY

Operate your factory by electricity

and effect a saving in operating costs with

increased efficiency of machinery and

men.

Use electric light to advertise your

business and light your store and thus reap

the large profits which come to the mer-

chant who is abreast of the times.

Light your home by electricity and

enjoy the safest, cheapest and most con-

venient form of artificial illuminants.

Let electricity do the household

work and save your wife hours of toil and

worry.

For light, appliance heating, and

power purposes, electricity is unexcelled.

We invite you to take advantage of the

free services of our consulting engineers in

solving your electrical problems.

PHONE LOCAL OFFICE.

THE WEST PENN POWER CO.

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EXCEPTIONAL**

The economical man, the economical woman, or the person who does the buying for the family, who wants to save money in most any line of goods mentionable, should patronize a Union Supply Company store. Economy is one way to make money, and the exceptional opportunities that the Union Supply stores are offering is the inducement we have to attract you. Take any department in our big stores—start at clothing for men, women and children; shoes for men, women, and children; hats and caps; throughout the dry goods and underwear lines; take the furniture department; the housekeeping department; the hardware department; the drug department; the grocery, produce and provision departments—we claim that in every one we are offering prices today lower than any legitimate competition. Most anybody can make a statement in a newspaper, and sometimes boast and say things they cannot substantiate. If you put us in that class, we respectfully ask you to visit one of our stores; investigate, see for yourself; talk to the many thousands of people who are customers and see if they will not assist us in establishing every statement in

BROKEN ENGINE AT OLD MEADOW MILL CAUSES SHUTDOWN

Something Falls Upon Flywheel and Power Plant Is Out for Half a Day.

DENY REPORTED ARREST

Man Supposed to be Held for Murder for Running Down Boys on Sled, Did Coroner Says No One Has Been Apprehended; List of Prize Winners

Special to The Courier
SCOTTDALE, Feb. 20.—The Old Meadow mill was off yesterday from 8 o'clock in the morning until 1 in the afternoon, owing to something falling from above and breaking the fly wheel on the engine. The repair men were put to work immediately so that it would not be necessary for the mill to lay off long.

Reported Arrest Denied.

A report was current here yesterday that a boy named Smith had been arrested in Greensburg held for killing the boys who were sledging them on Thursday night. Coroner James Marklin last evening said his action, bringing relief in an easy,

Won't Give His Name.

A foreigner who, it he has a name, believes in keeping it to himself and for this reason refused to tell Chief Frank McCadden who he was, was fined \$2.50 for being drunk and carrying concealed weapons. The man did not mind telling the police that he belonged in Evanson and had been to Swetown celebrating with some friends and was just passing through Swetown.

Prize Winners.

The prize winners at the Sodality party given at the Temperance Hall were: First ladies' prize, Maude Eckman; first man's prize, Wilbur Eckman, and booby prize, James Love. The following persons took part on the program: Miss Bertha Evans and Mary Agnes Eckman; song, Leo Kegan; reading, Margaret Flanerty; son, Maude Yanner, and duet, Bertha Evans and Mary Gallagher; Miss Bertha Host.

Florence Hurst entertained the Party Work club at her home here on Saturday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent. Refreshments were served.

Entertaining Class.

Mrs. Ella King entertained her Guday school class at her Market street home on Friday evening. Refreshments followed the business of the evening.

Notes.

Ophrae Long entertained about 12 of her friends at her Fourth avenue home on Saturday afternoon in honor of her tenth birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. B. I. Hartman underwent an operation at the Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant, yesterday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Graff are the proud parents of a son born on Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Glenn have returned to their Fairchance home after a visit paid friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. King, the former who is a missionary to Africa some time ago, but who has charge of a Shaker farm at Illinois, are the guests of the former's sisters, Mrs. John Darling and Mrs. John Brownfield.

Ernest Sidaway and children of Connellsville spent Sunday with friends here.

Lawrence Jackson of Akron, Ohio, is the guest of friends here.

Misses Edna Keeler, Mary Kleter, Martha Balabreck and Anna Kate Shum returned yesterday to Indiana Normal after spending Saturday and Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. Sara Pretz spent Sunday at Ardsley.

Harry Laughrey Jr., is ill at his home with diphtheria.

Mrs. Eva Rittenhouse spent Saturday and Sunday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Grace Lowe of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. John Stouffer.

Mrs. Gertrude Reid and Mrs. L. T. Gilbert spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Sam J. Stevens, wife and family of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane at Evanson.

Try our classified advertisements.

INTENSIVE FARMING.

Means the Highest Possible Cultivation of the Soil.

We can't all be farmers, but we can cultivate our surplus earnings to yield the highest income consistent with safety. A good way is to join the First National's Bond Club and buy a good bond, which pays better than ordinary savings account. For full information call at the bank or write for the Bond folder.—Adv.

Hope Almost Abandoned When She Found Remedy

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint Relieves Chronic Case of Long Standing.

After a long period of suffering with liver and bowel trouble that brought on piles, during which she had tried many remedies without obtaining relief, Mrs. Mary J. Jewell, of Bortton Springs, Mich., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint and obtained a bottle from her druggist. This simple, inexpensive laxative compound brought almost immediate relief and Mrs. Jewell wrote to Dr. Caldwell about her case.

In her letter Mrs. Jewell says, "I



Mary J. Jewell

had tried so many things for the piles without being helped at all. I had given up hope of ever being any better. I knew it was the condition of my bowels that caused them, and after I had taken a bottle of your Syrup Peppermint I knew it was just the medicine I needed. I am very grateful to you for sending me the little book—the advice and instructions it gives would teach anyone how to get well and how to keep well."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint is a combination of simple laxative herbs with peppermint, free from opiate or narcotic drugs, and is mild and gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy,

natural way, without straining, or other pain or discomfort.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint. See that facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed.

A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 115 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

FURTHER LOSS IS SUSTAINED BY THE NORTH END PLANTS

Resulting From the Heavy Embargo Laid By Winter.

SHIPMENTS 23,000 TONS

A New Low Record, Which Has Not Been Reached Since the Jean Month of 1914; Loss During Past Two Weeks 9,100 Tons; Recovery Slow.

Taking the losses of last and the preceding week into the calculation Winter's embargo on the Upper Connellsville and the Greensburg-Connellsville districts totaled a total more than 9,100 tons. Of this loss somewhat less than one-third was suffered last week, indicating that the districts are recovering with their usual resilience from the blow, but they still have a period of convalescence before them, before regaining their former strength and vigor.

Monday and Tuesday of last week recorded the worst showing of the six operating days both in the matter of production and shipments. On Monday number of plants were unable to get their coke drawers out on account of the severity of the weather.

A few succeeded in having a part of their ovens drawn, but to all practical purposes the day was lost in the districts so far as coke production was concerned. On Tuesday the same trouble was experienced but to a lesser degree. Later in the week better time was made, but on the whole the week was much below normal.

The shipments reached a new low point in consequence of weather and traffic conditions which, it may be noted, were even worse than labor conditions. With a total of 23,000 tons for both districts we have to go back into the lean months of 1911 to find a similar record illustrating rather forcibly how serious were the effects of present car supply and service, when made augmented by severe winter weather.

For the week ending Saturday, February 10th, shipments from the two districts were as follows:

District East West Total
Upper Conn. ... 5,614 6,590 11,204
Greensburg ... 6,113 6,710 11,823

Total ... 10,734 12,200 23,000

The net loss in shipments from the two districts was 2,668 tons. To Western points there was a gain of 163 tons over the previous week, but to Eastern destinations there was a shrinkage of 2,551 tons. Both districts shared in the loss in the proportions of 865 tons in the Upper Connellsville and 1,203 tons in the Greensburg district.

The following tabulation shows the output of these districts by weeks in net tons for 1917 to date:

Week Cycles Greeneburg Total
Ending Civilian Civilian Tons

Jan. 6 ... 12,831 15,411 11,272

Jan. 13 ... 11,186 14,772 11,822

Jan. 20 ... 12,198 15,563 24,562

Jan. 27 ... 13,037 17,879 31,066

Feb. 3 ... 12,071 15,031 25,102

Feb. 10 ... 11,206 11,823 23,000

The output of the two districts was consigned by weeks during 1917 to date as follows:

Week East West Total

June 6 ... 16,765 15,817 31,372

June 13 ... 11,610 11,715 23,325

June 20 ... 11,613 11,715 23,325

June 27 ... 10,331 10,821 21,046

July 3 ... 11,205 11,823 23,000

July 10 ... 10,734 12,200 23,000

Personal Mention.

Miss Lucille Porter of Scottdale

was the guest of Mrs. Smith Detwiler

of Cedar Avenue Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Ray visited friends at

Markleton Sunday.

Try our classified advertisements.

TRY THIS FOR A COLD—IT'S FINE

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in four hours.

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness feverishness sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay shuddered-up! Quit blowing and sniffling! Ease your chattering head—noting else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Feb. 20.—Joseph Warwick of Mount Braddock spent over Sunday here among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Tige of Connellsville spent over Sunday here with relatives.

Wesley Miller of Rogers Mill, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

C. P. Nowell of Mill Run was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ober are spending a few days among Mill Run friends.

C. S. Poole of Indian Head, was a business visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Susan Prinkley of Mill Run, left for Youngwood yesterday, where she will spend some time with friends.

Nicholas Sanner of Davisstown, was a caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Harry Fullen of Mount Braddock, spent over Sunday with relatives in Mill Run.

J. R. Shirley of Youngwood, spent over Sunday with relatives near Mill Run.

Walter Nicholson of Mill Run, was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Bradley of Connellsville, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Illig.

Try our classified advertisements.

The White Sale

Wednesday the Final Day

Wednesday—the last day of our Semi-Annual White Sale—but the opportunities presented in the last two days of

the sale are not less than the opportunities that were presented on the first day. There are still tables and tables

of snowy white under muslins of all kinds at very special prices. Household Linens, Laces, Embroideries and

New Spring White goods present equal attractions.

United Profit Sharing Coupons given with each purchase—They are twice as valuable as any other stamps.

KOBACKER'S
"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

You'll enjoy the really clean feeling that follows the regular use of

Senreco

The toothpaste that really cleans.

Senreco keeps the mouth and gums healthy—makes teeth glisten.

Personally used and prescribed by hundreds of dentists.

Large sized tubes 25c, any druggist or toilet counter. Sample 4c in stamps.

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Cole "8" Agency Open

A chance for a good live agent to hook up with the COLE, the most powerful eight built.

Not excessive in weight and selling at a price that appeals to the average automobile buyer.

Our representative, Mr. C. C. Laughner, will be at the HOTEL ARLINGTON, Connellsville, Wednesday, February 21st.

COLE MOTOR CAR COMPANY.

Indianapolis, Ind.

IF YOU WANT

Anything, Have Anything for Sale or Rent, Try Our Classified Ads at One Cent a Word. They Bring the Results

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.

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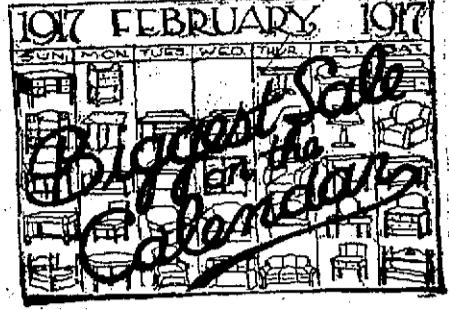
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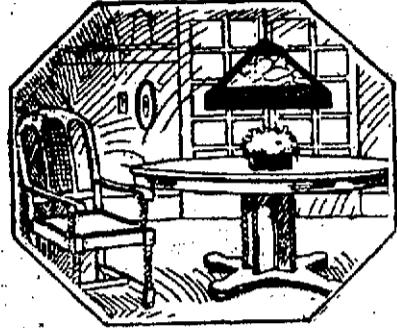
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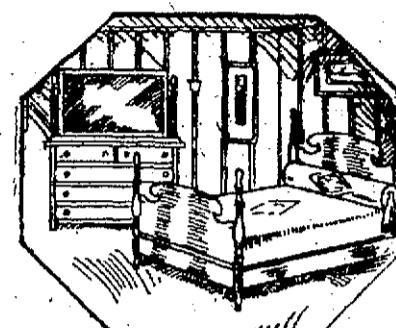


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Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, has made a statement showing the possible output of his company in supplies which would be required by the government in case of war. The annual capacity of the steel corporation alone in such supplies he estimated roughly as being more than one-third greater in quantity than that of all Germany's in the same lines. As to whether this tremendous capacity of the corporation could be made available for the government's use, Mr. Gary said "anything can be done in case of need."

Mr. Gary added that a large part of the corporation's product, as shown in his statement, was already being used by the government. While neither the United States Steel Corporation, he said, nor any of its subsidiaries manufacture arms, ammunition, submachine guns or other finished instruments of war, they do manufacture the materials and parts that are used in their construction. Among these, he stated, are armor plate, navy and army shell forgings and parts of marine torpedoes and special steel for rifle barrels, gun carriages, etc. The monthly capacity of the corporation in the last named materials, he said, is "practically unlimited."

Other materials used for war purposes and made in vast quantities by the subsidiary corporations are barbed wire and wire products, all kinds and character of ship plates and structural materials entering into the construction of ships, spelter for the manufacture of brass cartridges and

cartridge casings, benzol, turpentine and sulphuric acid, used in the manufacture of powder and high explosives.

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Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb. 20.—Mrs. William Armstrong was shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville Friday.

The revival services in the Methodist Episcopal Church will continue all this week and Rev. Hill will preach on Sunday morning.

At a recent meeting of the W. C. U. it was decided by vote that the union would discontinue its usual custom of sending flowers to the sick and dead until such time as they could replenish their treasury fund. The union has pledged itself to do all it can in the matter of remonstrating against a saloon in this place. The next regular meeting of the union will be held at the home of Mrs. B. S. Hall.

Mrs. John Trentle and baby have been taken to their home from Frank Hospital.

G. R. McDonald of the West Side was a business visitor to Somers yesterday.

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Smithfield.

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L. L. Moser, supervising principal of Georges township.

From a distance S. H. Williams, department of science of the Bradock High School, gave an interesting lecture at the evening session on the relation of science to the life of the community.

The intervals between the addresses was profitably filled in with solos and recitations by local talent. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the music which was led by the Smithfield high school chorus.

Mrs. W. M. V. Mayfield is confined to her home on Water street by sickness.

Don Campbell of Point Marion spent over Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in the borough.

Rev. Ralph Bell attended a meeting of the Fayette County Sunday School Association held in the First Methodist Church in Uniontown Monday.

Silas M. Fast was in the borough Monday on business.

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The Junior Order United American Mechanics of Youngwood will have the Oriental degree put on by Painterville Council on Tuesday evening. Nearby towns have been invited to attend.

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"Well, people here are asking what or Texas is. In the United States of Mexico," Alaire said, lightly. "Some things I hardly know." After a moment she continued: "Since you know everything and everybody, I wonder if you ever met a David Law?"

Ellsworth nodded.

"Tell me something about him."

"He asked me the same thing about you. Well, I haven't seen much of Dave since he grew up; he's such a rouser."

"He said his parents were murdered by the Guadalupes."

"Yes. It happened a good many years ago and certainly they both met a violent end. I was instrumental in saving what property Frank Law left, but it didn't last. Dave very long, too, right across in money matters. Dave's a fine fellow in some ways—mostways, I mean—but he's a bit of a fellow, but the Judge lost him self in drawing meditation."

"I have never known you to damn a friend or a client with such fulsome praise," said Alaire.

"Oh, I don't mean it that way. I almost like one of Dave's kids and I've been keenly interested in watching his traits develop. I'm interested in him for instance. If you know the parents it's easy to read their children." Again he leaped into silence, nodding to himself. "Yes, nature infuses her prepossessions like any doggerel. I'm glad you and Ed—have no babies."

Alaire intimated something unnameable.

CHAPTER V.

A Journey, and a Dark Man.

Alaire's preparations for the journey to La Perla were made with little delay. Owing to the condition of traffic across the border, Ellsworth had thought it well to provide her with letters from the most influential Mexican censors in the neighborhood; what is more in order to pave her way toward a settlement of her claim he succeeded in getting a telegram through to Mexico City—Ellsworth's influence was not bounded by the Rio Grande.

Alaire took Dolores with her and for male escort she selected after some deliberation Jose Sanchez, her housebreaker. Benito could not well be spared. Sanchez had some force and initiative at least and Alaire had no reason to doubt his loyalty. The party went to Pueblo by motor. On the following day, Alaire secured her passage from the federal headquarters across the Rio Grande, while Jose attended to the railroad tickets. On the second morning after leaving home the party was borne southward into Mexico.

The revolution had ravaged most of northern Mexico; long rows of rusting trucks and twisted car skeletons beside the track showed how the railway's rolling stock had suffered in this particular vicinity; and as the train passed further south temporary tracks and the charred ruins of station houses spoke even more eloquently of the struggle. Now and then a red water tank, pierced with loopholes and ripped by gunnery balls, showed where some detachment had made a stand. There was a military guard on the train too—a dozen unkempt soldiers mounted down with rifles and bandoliers of cartridges, and several officers, heads dressed in khaki, who rode in the first-class coach and occupied themselves with cards and quiet games.

At its frequent stops the train was besieged by the customary crowd of curious peasants; the same noisy hawkers dealt out, excluding tortillas, goat cheeses and coffee from the same dried baskets and pulis; even their outstretched hands seemed to bear the familiar grimace of ante-bellum days. The coaches were crowded; women fanned themselves unceasingly; their men wore open-mouthed, over the backs of the seats, and the aisles were full of squalling, squabbling children.

As for the country itself, it was dry. The ranches were stripped of stock, no carts crooked along the highways, and the roads, like the little streams, were growing up to weeds. Stores were empty, the people were dead. Over all was an atmosphere of decay, and what was far more significant, the people seemed content.

All morning the monotonous journey continued—a trial to Alaire and Dolores but to Jose Sanchez a red-letter experience. He covered the train from end to end making himself acquainted with everyone and bringing to Alaire the gossip that he picked up.

It was not until midday that the first interruption occurred; then the train pulled in upon a siding, and after an interminable delay it transpired that a northbound train-train was expected.

Jose brought this intelligence: "Soon you will behold the flower of the Mexican army," he told Alaire. "You will see thousands of Longorio's veterans, every man of them a very devil for blood. They are returning to Nuevo Pueblo after destroying a band of those rebels. They had a great victory at San Pedro—thirty kilometers from La Perla. Not a prisoner was spared."

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SOISSON THEATRE.

THE LAST SENTENCE—A five reel Edison drama, featuring Miriam Hopkins and Marc MacDermott, will be the attraction this afternoon. It is an interesting drama, "Pearl of the Army No. 9," will also be shown. "That Dawgone Dog," a two reel L-Ko comedy with Sammie Burns in the lead, and a whole kernel full of canine actors. A valuable necklace plays a part in the picture and causes a typical chase. "Animated Weekly No. 58," and "The Diamond Thieves," an Imp drama, will also be shown. Tomorrow, "The Devil's Pay Day," a five reel Bluebird drama, featuring Franklyn Farnum. One particularly charming scene of gaiety was photographed at Corondo Beach, during the height of the season. Miss Baird has been chosen to play the leading feminine role because of her suitability to the part. Mr. Farnum is admirable as the pleasure-loving selfish young man, who wrecks his own life and those of two young women with whom it is most closely associated. There is a splendid lesson in the picture but it has not been allowed to interfere with its first purpose—a good entertainment.

ORTHEM THEATRE.

"ARMS AND THE WOMAN."—Mary Nash appears in the leading role of the Pathé Gold Rooster feature, "Arms and the Woman." Miss Nash makes an excellent screen actress. She can do the fight and the comedy scenes wonderfully well while the places where she is called upon to register heavy emotion carry along convincingly. The story tells of Rosika, a Hungarian girl who comes to America, suffers fortune's vicissitudes until she meets and marries the owner of an immense steel works. With the war's outbreak she implores her husband to refuse ammunition orders from a foreign power but he ignores her plea. Rosika's brother, an anarchist, comes to America with orders to blow up the plant, and he succeeds, but only after Rosika has made desperate efforts to stop him. Financially ruined he at last sees his wife's point and agrees that "It is better so." A Vitagraph comedy entitled "Big Bluffs and Bolting Bolts" will also be shown. Tomorrow George Walsh will be featured in the William Fox drama, "The Island of Desire." It is the story of a Honolulu newspaper man, a native and a crafty Chinaman who form an expedition to get untold riches from a mysterious pearl lagoon of the South Sea Islands. When they arrive they find that the pearls are real enough but a girl, long before shipwrecked on the island, stands in their way. See the finish of this interesting drama.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE SLAVE MARKET."—Star ring beautiful Pauline Frederick, the star of the Famous Players' Paramount, is a featured attraction today. In this domestic story Miss Frederick is a Spanish beauty who falls into the hands of pirates and is finally offered for sale on the slave block. Director Hugh Ford took his company to Cuba in order to obtain the best possible Spanish atmosphere. As some of the scenes transpire in the West Indies, the sending of the players to Cuba was an especially happy thought. Some of the most thrillingly interesting incidents in the story transpire on shipboard when the pirates attack the vessel in which Rosina has sailed from Spain to the West Indies. There are hand-to-hand encounters on the vessel as the pirates come swarming over the side after the ancient custom of all pirates since the maritime pilfering became an institution. The fight on the deck of Raymond's ship involves a new character in the Famous Players' ranks in Thomas Meighan, whose remarkably clever acting in tasks productions has made him one of the screen's most prominent figures. "The Slave Market" was written by Frederick Arnold Kummer and is something entirely different from any photoplay in which Miss Frederick has ever played before, and the role of the proud Spanish beauty she is thoroughly delightful. Tomorrow,

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MARJORIE WILSON

One of the stars in D. W. Griffith's "Intolerance," which created a sensation on its first showing at the West End Theatre, Uniontown, last night. Performances will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night.

Douglas Fairbanks will appear in "The Americano," a five part Triangle feature. A Keystone comedy is included. Thursday Lucille Lee Stewart and William Courtney will appear in "The Ninety and Nine," a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE. Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Collins and son of Connellsville, spent Sunday here visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. B. B. Collins and other relatives and friends.

Mrses. Minnie Clegg and Carrie Bone of Frostburg, Md., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Baer of the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wagner were at Salisbury Monday, where they attended the funeral of Miss Clara Wetmore.

J. E. Barnhart of Baltimore returned home yesterday after a brief visit here with friends.

W. A. Miller was a business visitor to Pittsburgh Monday. Miss Regina Reisch returned from

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Johnstown, where she had been visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Anna Stacey is home from Salisbury where she visited friends for several days.

Mrs. Harry C. May and daughter Miss Eleanor of Johnstown, have returned home, after visiting relatives and friends here.

Attorney W. C. Tuxal of Somerset, spent the past few days here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Tuxal.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Derry and son Joseph, returned yesterday from a few days' visit with relatives in Salisbury.

Returned Home From the East. Miss Flora McFarland the West Ap- ple street milliner has returned home from New York, where she bought spring and summer millinery.

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